

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When an information processing such as printing is requested through a network, whether the electronic money by which payment for the processing is made is valid or not is checked, and in response to reception of a result of the check that the electronic money is valid, the information processing is started. When a plurality of information processings are requested, by storing the data of each information processing so as to be related to electronic money, relation between each information processing data and the electronic money can be maintained even after the validity of the electronic money is checked.